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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS AND DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Garrison Commander's Policy Memorandum No. 8 – Sustainability Management System

- 1. References.
 - a. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.
- b. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.
- c. ISO 14001 (International Organization for Standardization), Environmental Management Systems.
- d. Army Environmental Management System Action Memorandum, OASA (I&E), July13, 2001.
- 2. Stewardship of Fort Gordon's natural and cultural resources is integral to the installation's mission now and in the future. Our goal is to actively promote mission readiness by continually upgrading environmental performance across the installation. Such stewardship demands we comply with applicable laws, policies, and regulations, and that we actively embrace sustainability as a means of ensuring mission accomplishment.
- 3. The importance of Fort Gordon's mission demands a commitment to continual improvement and best management practices. In conjunction with the Environmental Quality Control Committee, I will review and amend Environmental objectives and targets based on significant impacts or changes to mission and legal requirements.
- 4. I am also committed to preventing pollution and to minimizing hazardous material consumption and hazardous waste generation. Together we must act to identify pollution sources and implement procedures to minimize or mitigate their effects. We must also address previously contaminated sites in an effort to protect human health and environment.
- 5. As leaders and citizens, we must be committed to protect and conserve the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us by the people of the United States. We must be vigilant in active pursuit of continuous improvement in our environmental and natural resource programs.

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